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TC 1700RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action mailed on October 1, 2002 (the "Office Action") and the references relied upon by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 21 to read as follows:

Sub 21. (Twice amended) A foamed cement composition having a set pumping time and a quick set at temperatures as low as about 32°F comprising:

- a calcium aluminate cement;
- a lithium salt set accelerating additive;
- a retarder;
- water in an amount sufficient to form a foam; and